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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Seiji SAITO  
Title: APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING INTERACTION SITE,  
METHOD OF PREDICTING INTERACTION SITE,  
PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
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**RESPONSE TO PTO COMMUNICATION RE NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Response is responsive to the PTO Communication dated November 21, 2007, concerning the above-identified patent application. The Response is being timely filed within one month of the PTO Communication.

The PTO Communication indicates that the Amendment and Reply filed August 31, 2007, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because it fails to comply with the requirements of C.F.R. § 1.821 through 1.825. The Amendment lacks any submission of a computer readable form sequence listing, a paper copy for the specification, and a statement under C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g).

**Sequence Compliance**

A Sequence Listing in computer readable form and a paper copy for the specification are enclosed. Please insert the Sequence Listing following the abstract. The content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. A Statement Under C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g) is also enclosed.

**Conclusion**

This Response is now fully responsive to the prior office action and complies with the requirements of C.F.R. § 1.821 through 1.825.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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